



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6543 File No. 253 Cal. No. 227

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEOWNERS AND TENANTS
INSURANCE UNDERWRITING BASED ON BREED OF DOG."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2006*) With respect to a policy
4 for personal risk insurance, as defined in section 38a-663 of the general
5 statutes, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
6 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2006, no insurer may
7 establish rates or minimum premiums under such policy or cancel,
8 refuse to renew or refuse to issue such policy on the basis of the breed
9 of dog owned by the insured with respect to (1) any dog that is (A) an
10 active or retired member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team,
11 as defined in section 5-249 of the general statutes, or (B) a guide dog
12 trained or being trained to assist blind, deaf or mobility impaired
13 persons, or (2) any dog that is not described in subdivision (1) of this
14 section unless additional criteria other than breed is used with respect
15 to the dog that is covered by this subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2006</i>	New section